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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

THE following steamers are intended to be DESPATCHED FORTNIGHTLY from KURRACHEE to LONDON, calling at Aden, Hodeidah, Jeddah, Suez, Port Said, and Algiers, and at Lisbon once a month:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	Date.
JAVA	1466	200	J. Frast	19th Dec. 1878.
MALDA	1945	300	T. H. Franks,	2nd Jan. 1879.

Cargo and Passengers are booked here for the abovenamed places, also for East African ports for shipment hence by the Kurrachee steamers which leave Bombay on dates to correspond with the dates of sailing from Kurrachee.

For freight and passage apply to

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. KHANDALLA, 2,632 Tons, 220 H. P., Commander G. W. Wicks, on SATURDAY, the 14th December 1878, at 5 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Callingapatam, Gopalpore, False Point and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

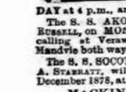
WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, via KURRACHEE

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch the SCOTRA, 1,947 Tons, 220 H. P., Commander W. A. Starratt, on THURSDAY, the 12th December, 1878, at 4 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, GUADER, MUSCAT, JASK, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSREH, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch Steamers to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and every MONDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. AKOLA, 578 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander A. Russell, on MONDAY, the 9th December 1878, at 10 a.m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Pore Bunder, and Cutch Mandvie both ways.

The S. S. SCOTRA, 1,947 Tons, 300 H. P., Commander W. A. Starratt, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 12th December 1878, at 4 p.m.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

PILGRIMAGE TO GOA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED) will despatch the S. S. AKOLA, 578 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander A. Russell, from BOMBAY to PANJIM and from PANJIM to BOMBAY TWICE WEEKLY during the months of NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, and JANUARY, commencing on SATURDAY, the 9th November 1878.

The above Steamer will leave Bombay at 10 a. m. every SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, and will leave PANJIM at 4 p. m. every TUESDAY and THURSDAY.

The Steamers to be employed will leave from abreast of Carnac Bunder, Bombay, and will proceed right up to Panjim.

Deck passage hence to Panjim Rs. 4.

For passage apply to

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Bombay, 1st November 1878. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY via SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, on the 1st of each month,

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40	Intermediate Ports.
Suez	260	220	60	
Port Said	280	240	80	
Jaffa	400	300	120	
Beyrout	425	320	125	
Cyprus	450	330	130	
Messina	500	340	140	Marseilles Ports.
Naples	500	340	140	
Leghorn	500	340	140	
Genoa	500	340	140	
Marseilles	550	350	145	

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGES to the extent allowed in the Hand-books. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

SUMATRA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 1st January 1879.
ARABIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st February 1879.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st March 1879.
SINGAPORE, to sail on THURSDAY, 20th March 1879.

Passengers and Cargo are now booked for

JAFFA, BEYROUT, AND CYPRUS.

A Steamer of the Company leaves Portsaid regularly every Thursday which carries the Passengers from Bombay to the above-named three Ports.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A.M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 7, Hummum Street.

Bombay, Nov., 1878.

HALL LINE

S. S. BRANKSOME HALL.

2,100 Tons Register, 300 H. P. Nominal.

BOMBAY TO GENOA.

TO be despatched about 11th December. Apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

ANCHOR LINE.

S. S. ANGLIA,

2,253 Tons, 400 H. P.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.

TO be DISPATCHED POSITIVELY 24th December. Apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Bombay, 3rd December 1878. Agents.

ANCHOR LINE.

S. S. TRINACRIA,

2,107 Tons, 428 H. P.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

TO BE DISPATCHED about 28th December. Apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co. Bombay, 3rd December 1878. Agents.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1878.
SURAT	3141	530	G. C. Burne	9th Dec.
(a) KAISAR-I-HIND	2209	700	R. Mealven	16th do.
TRAVANCORE	1903	350	W. Barratt	23rd do.
(a) LOMBARDY	2723	450	W. B. Hall	30th do.
SUMATRA	2488	450	W. A. Seaton	6th Jan./79
(a) HYDASPES	2284	450	D. Rennoldson	13th do.
KASHGAR	2621	450	E. J. Baker	20th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (*a*) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

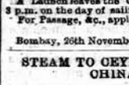
A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 2 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK, Superintendent.

Bombay, 26th November 1878.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.



THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1878.
PEKIN	3277	600	W. Woodcock	10th Dec.
MALWA	2693	450	F. S. Tomlin	24th do.
GWALIOR	2725	450	J. C. Babot	7th Jan. 1879

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p. m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK, Superintendent.

Bombay, 26th November 1878.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE AND COLOMBO.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
SIAM	3000	500	G. N. Hector	3rd Jan. 1879.
ASSAM	3 33	500	N. Stewart	31st do.

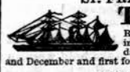
A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK, Superintendent.

Bombay, 26th November 1878.

EXPOSITION OF THE BODY OF Sr. FRANCIS XAVIER.



THE First-Class Steamer ALABAMA has been chartered to RUN to GOA and back, without touching the intermediate ports, every four days during the months of November and December and first fortnight of January.

DATES OF DEPARTURE.

On Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 a.m.

Departures in December will be notified hereafter.

Steam Launches and Boats will be provided for embarking and disembarking passengers at Panjim. The same will be available for conveying passengers to Old Goa, at a fee of 8 annas each.

Deck Passage.....Rs. 4.

Return Tickets will be available until the 10th January 1879. First Class Fares include Board but no Wines or Spirits, which are provided on board and charged for separately. Second Class and Third Class Fares are exclusive of meals, but supplies can be obtained on board on payment.

Apply to D. M. De SILVA & Co., at Dr. F. F. Gomes' Dispensary, No. 19, Church Gate Street, Share Bazaar, Fort, or to their Agents, Messrs. FURTADO and BROTHER, No. 10, Kalbadevie Road, Bombay, or Apollo Bunder on day of sailing.

JAMES MADDEN & CO.'S (LATE WHEATLEY, MADDEN & CO.'S) BOMBAY PASSENGER AGENCY.

NOTICE—Passages secured without charge, and every assistance rendered to Passengers leaving Bombay.

J. M. & Co.'s "Steamer Announcements" posted free to any part of India.

Full information regarding Passage Rates, &c., will be forwarded on application. Money exchanged. Drafts granted on England. Heavy Baggage intended for shipment should be in Bombay two clear days before the Steamer sails. All packages must be addressed JAMES MADDEN & Co. Bombay.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES per Steamer JAPANESE are hereby informed of the ARRIVAL of the vessel, and requested to TAKE DELIVERY AT ONCE of their respective GOODS. No claim of any kind will be paid after the departure of the Steamer unless it be previously passed by the Captain.

W. M. MACAULAY & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 8th December 1878.

EXPOSITION OF THE BODY OF St. XAVIER AT GOA.

NOTICE.—The Special Steamer, the KRISHNA, advertised by the Bombay Steam Navigation Company to leave Carnac Bunder every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, is DISCONTINUED from THIS DAY. Their usual Steamers, i.e NAGOTNA and GOGAH, run from Carnac Bunder every MONDAY, every WEDNESDAY, and every FRIDAY, at 6-30 a. m., arriving at Goa between 3 and 4 in the afternoon the following day.

J. A. SHEPHERD.

7th December, 1878.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY, No. 4, FORBES STREET.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 10th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Tramway Company's stables, Colaba, a quantity of condemned stores, comprising rubbish iron, broken horse shoes, worn out zinc pieces, tramway rails, drops, mates, broken wheels, tie iron, curry combs, blankets, oil cotton waste, candle wastage, harness, sundry articles, &c., &c.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE GUNS AND RIFLES.

On SATURDAY, the 14th instant at 2 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a lot of valuable single and double barrelled breech and muzzle loading gun and Central fire guns and rifles by Westley Richard, J. Rolley, J. Blanch, E. M. Reilly Wilkes, Green, Woodward, Clough, Adams, Parker, and others.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 9th December 1878.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTONE AND COMPANY.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that by order of the Municipal Commissioner for the city of Bombay, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTONE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Arthur Crawford Market on WEDNESDAY, the 11th December 1878 at 11 a. m., the right of collecting Squatters' Fees, in the Fort Market, Arthur Crawford Beef Market, Arthur Crawford Fish and Mutton Market, Erskine Road, Fish and Mutton Market, and Pedder Market, Mazagon, from fresh and salt fish sellers, &c., who sit on the floor or other places not numbered either in line or outside, under the eaves of the markets for 1879 only, *i. e.*, from 1st January to 31st December 1879. For particulars and conditions of these sales respectively, apply at the Municipal Commissioner's Office, Fort, or the Office of the Superintendent of Markets, Arthur Crawford Markets, or the undersigned. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTONE & Co.

Bombay, 9th December 1878.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF COTTON.

On MONDAY, the 9th instant, at 10 A.M., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Jamsetjee Bunder, Colaba, the undermentioned cotton on account of the concerned—

26 Bales Coompata Cotton.
8 Bales Sawginned Dharwar Cotton.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 9th December 1878.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOW READY,

BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY

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Annual Subscription (in advance) Rs. 12
Single Copy ..... Annas 4

"Bombay Gazette" Office, Meadow Street, Fort.

NOW READY.

THE BOMBAY PRICE CURRENT AND SUMMARY OF TRADE.

Published once a week at the *Bombay Gazette* Office, on the departure of the Overland Mail for Europe.

The Bombay Price Current contains—
A Specially-Written Market Report,
Freight Report, &c.
Summary of Cotton Exports during the week.
Imports and Exports of Bullion.
Quantities of Imports and Exports, and Customs' Duties.
Comparative Summary of Exports from Bombay, up to date as per Ships' Manifests, with the total Exports for the month, and for the same period as far back as 1867 and 1876 respectively.
Comparative Summaries of Imports of Piece Goods and of Yarn into Bombay from Great Britain up to date, with the total for the month and the same period as far back as 1865 and 1876 respectively.
Share List and Rates of Exchange.
List of Vessels in Bombay Harbour on the date of publication, arrivals and departures of Vessels during the week, and Vessels expected from Out and Home Ports.
Charters and Engagements.

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"Bombay Gazette" Office, Meadow Street, Fort.

NOTICE.—The EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th instant, and also on TUESDAY, the 31st, and WEDNESDAY, the 1st January.

For the Oriental Bank Corporation,
F. W. ROBERTSON, Agent.
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China,
H. W. JONES, Agent.
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China,
C. J. SHARP, Agent.
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris,
FRANCIS VOUILLON, Manager.
For the National Bank of India (Limited),
W. A. BAKER, Manager.
For the Agra Bank (Limited),
W. BLACKHALL, Manager.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
J. M. GRIGOR, Acting Agent.

Bombay, 2nd December 1878.

HOUSEHOLD CLARET.

SOUND and RICH, fit for a PRINCE'S TABLE.

Quarts, Re. 10; Pints, Rs. 5-8.

D. S. KEMP & CO., BOMBAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA.

GRANT ROAD THEATRE.

THIS EVENING, MONDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

FIFTH SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT.

The charming Opera of

UN BALLO IN MASCHERA

will be repeated for the second and last time with the full strength of the Company as under:—

Ricardo, Conte di Warwick	Signor Coy.
Renato, Creolo	" Bergamaschi.
Adelia (Amelia)	Signora Roza Grenolini.
Ulrica	" Brasa.
Edgar (Oscar)	" Coy.
Silvano	Signor Macchiavelli.
Samuel	" Salvarani.
Tommaso	" Cortesi.

CHORUS.

Subscription List and Plan at Messrs. Soundy and Co.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle	Rs. 5	Gallery	Rs. 2
Stalls	" 4	Pit	" 1

Doors open at 8-30 p. m. Performance to commence at 9 p. m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 11TH DEC.

THE SPLENDID OPERA,

DON PASQUALE.

FOR SALE, the property of an Officer proceeding to England, a BAY ARAB HORSE, over 14-2, aged 5 years. Has been thoroughly trained and broken as a charger by a Riding Master, quiet, and has carried a lady. Veterinary inspection allowed. Price Rs. 600. Apply to Colonel G. G. BROWN, R. A., Kirkee.

WANTED, for the DHORAJI GINNING FACTORY, KATTYWAR, for the ensuing season, commencing from 15th February and ending about 10th May, with the possible prospect of further employment if approved of, a thoroughly competent and qualified MECHANICAL ENGINEER to superintend the working of the machinery and general management of the Factory business. Applications stating terms, &c., with copies of testimonials to be submitted to Major SCOTT, Joint Administrator, Gondal, before the 20th instant. Free quarters are provided on the Factory premises.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Executive Commissariat Officer at Bombay up to 1 p.m. of the 11th instant for the supply of 1,82,500 lbs. RICE BENGAL 1st sort, 1,55,000 lbs. FLOUR WHEATEN, 38,000 lbs DHALL, 5,000 lbs SUGAR, 14,500 lbs GHEE, 1,400 lbs. TEA, and 7,800 lbs SALT.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at this Office.

A. PHELPS, Lieut.-Col.,
Executive Commissariat Officer, Presidency.
Bombay Executive Commissariat Office, 7th December 1878.

JUST RECEIVED.

FANCY BOXES CONTAINING PERFUMERY, ORNAMENTS FOR X'MAS TREES, SURPRISED PERFUMED BOUQUET FANS, X'MAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS, AND OTHER ARTICLES

FOR

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTATION.

ALSO

SWEET SCENTS FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF FROM BEST AND KNOWN MAKERS.

B. S. MADON & Co.,
12, MEADOW STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

THE NARIAD SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at No. 1, Church Lane, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 9th December 1878, at 1 o'clock p.m., to confirm the following Special Resolutions with the exception of the second resolution which will be moved as an original resolution:—

1. That the Nariad Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies' Act X. of 1866.

2. That Messrs. Motiram Bhugoobhoy and Nanabhoy Rastamji Ranina be appointed to wind up the Company, and that their remuneration be Rs. 500 each.

By Order of the Board of Director,
JAVERILAL UMIASHANKAR & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.

Bombay, 21st November 1878.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

TEAK TIMBER.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 1,500 Tons of well SEASONED MOULMEIN TEAK TIMBER, in squared Logs, sound and straight, not less than 12 inches square and 20 feet in length, to be delivered at the Company's Locomotive Depôt, Parel, Bombay, at the rate of not less than 280 Tons per month, commencing from 1st May next.

Specification and Form of Tender may be obtained on application at the Storekeeper's Office, Byculla.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tender for Teak Timber," and which must specify the rate per ton of 40 cubic feet, delivered at the Locomotive Depôt, Parel, Bombay, will be received by the Agent at the Company's Offices, Elphinstone Circle, up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 8th January 1879, after which hour no Tender will be received.

No notice will be taken of any Tender unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 in cash, or Government Paper, as a guarantee of the good faith of the Tenderer.

The person whose Tender shall be accepted will be required to enter into a contract, and for the due fulfilment of the same to find security amounting to 10 per cent. on the estimated value of the contract.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING, Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Byculla, 7th December 1878.

CAUCASIAN

INSECT POWDER,

WITHOUT disagreeable smell; a perfectly innocuous (to the higher animals) Vegetable Powder. Utterly exterminates Insect Life. Mosquitoes, Fleas, Cockroaches, entirely got rid of.

Tins with full directions Re. 1, Re. 1-12, and Rs. 3-8

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Consisting of

COMPANIONS, CIGAR CASES, TOBACCO POUCHES, CIGARETTE CASES, CHIBOUKS, CHUCKMUCKS, &c., &c.

An early inspection is respectfully invited.

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5, MEADOW STREET, BOMBAY.

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FOR SALE, a BULL DOG, age 2 years. For particulars apply to JOHN MAHOMED, 16, Meadow Street, Bombay.

FOR SALE, handsome Brown Waler HORSE, aged 6, 15-3 high, by "Smuggler," son of "Fisherman" (imported 1872), warranted free from vice. Price Rs. 1,000. Apply to Captain BECKE, 34, Marine Lines.

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2 4	2 8	Butter Knives ..... "	3 0	3 0
2 4	2 8	Pickle or Oyster Forks ..... "	2 8	3 8
2 4	2 8	Toddy Ladles ..... "	3 0	3 0
2 4	2 8	Sauce do. ..... "	3 0	3 8
7 0	8 0	Soup do. ..... "	9 0	10 8
4 8	5 0	Gravy Spoons ..... "	5 8	6 0
3 0	3 8	Marrow Spoons ..... "	3 8	4 0
4 0	4 8	Chatni Spoons ..... "	4 8	5 0
5 0	5 8	Sardine Tongs ..... "	5 8	6 0
3 0	3 8	Knife Rests ..... Per pair	3 8	4 0
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Nos.		Nos.	
1 to 30	Consisting of 150 different designs on Cards, Illustrated with Flowers, Birds, Crosses, Children, Shells, Butterflies, Pictures representing Proverbs, &c., &c. on various colored grounds, each 3 annas, or Rs. 2 per dozen assorted.	75.	Enamelled Card, beautifully illuminated with flowers, a sliding panel discloses various designs of birds and flowers with seasonable greetings. Re. 1
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56 to 63

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 7TH, 1878.

THE political telegrams which have reached us during the week have reported favourably on the whole on the progress of our Troops on the Frontier. The information conveyed, however, has been of a very meagre discription.

The commercial telegrams to hand since last Mail day continue to report uninterrupted dulness in all branches of trade. Here there has been a shade more doing in Cotton at lower rates this week, but mainly for future delivery, so that the present volume of business is in no way increased, and everything else remains dull to a degree. Supplies of Linseed and Rapeseed are extremely limited, nor are Home advices of a character to induce an active trade even if produce were more plentiful. The Market for Wheat at Home has shown increased signs of animation during the week, but of this article there are still no supplies available. In Imports great depression still characterises our Markets, and it is evident we are yet a long way off material improvement; during the week several failures amongst Yarn and Metal dealers have been announced. Excessive stocks and a limited demand seems to have become the normal condition of our Piece Goods Trade, and although the shipments now on the way are comparatively moderate still they are more than sufficient to meet the requirements of the present enquiry, and we can only continue to hope for the long looked for improvement in the Up-country demand, which cannot occur until the Crops are harvested and prices for food grain have in consequence declined. Money remains very plentiful; Government Paper closes weak; Joint-Stock Shares are dull and declining; Sterling Exchange easier; Freights show slight signs of improvement.

The London Market for Silver has declined 3-16 per oz. during the week. The latest quotation through the public telegrams is 50¼d. per oz. There were no shipments of the Metal by last week's P. & O. steamer for the East from Southampton. At the usual weekly biddings for Council Drafts on India in London on Wednesday the increased amount of £300,000 was offered and was allotted to Calcutta at 1s. 7 5-16d. per Rupee all in Bills, tenders at this rate receiving 8 per cent. The average rate of allotment was 1s. 7 5-16d. per Rupee below that of last week. The biddings advertised for next week again amount to £300,000, which is more than trade in the East in its present state can stand, and we may consequently look for still lower rates Another probable cause of weakness and of a further decline in the value of the Metal is the announcement made at the meeting of Parliament on Thursday last that India was to bear the cost of the Afghan Campaign. This quite destroys any prospect of Council Drafts being withdrawn for a time, as was anticipated; on the contrary, to meet the extra expenses incurred we may look for the amounts to be offered weekly being rapidly increased, from a telegram received during the week it is evident that the Silver Bill is not working well in America as it is now proposed either to limit the coinage to fifty million dollars or else to add to the weight of the dollar. The latter was a course that was strongly advocated in some quarters for adoption in India with regard to the Rupee during the time when the 'Silver Scare' first set in, but there are many objections to it, as it is after all merely giving a fictitious value to the Coin. The following characteristic paragraph appears in an article headed "Mono-Metallism and the Crisis in England" in the *New York Chronicle* which came to hand by last mail. "We, as a country, desire the bi-metallic system to prevail in the world, for reasons often stated. It is not best, therefore, for us to let Europe distress itself until it learns the folly of its present effort? We would say, then, repeal our Silver Dollar Bill, telling Europe that we are ready to take up the Silver Question whenever it is agreeable to it; until that time, however, let us refuse to help it out of the dilemma it is in." In the meantime, however, our American cousins are apparently "distressing" themselves considerably over the Silver Dollar Bill, and it is possible that Europe may learn something by looking on.

MONEY.—The last published statement of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending the 30th ultimo is again of a favourable nature, the Cash Balance showing a further increase of 9 lacs and now standing at the high figure of 241 lacs against 232 lacs last week, notwithstanding a decrease of 17½ lacs in Government Securities. No alteration was made in the Bank's rates of discount at Wednesday's Board Meeting, and the advertised charges still stand at 4 per cent. on Fixed Loans and 5 per cent. on Demand Loans on Government Securities and 6 per cent. on Discounts on Mercantile Bills. These rates are, however, quite nominal, as in the open Market Money is in the meantime procurable on much easier terms. The Bank of Bengal in Calcutta raised their rates of discount 1 per cent. all round on the 5th instant, but the minimum rate still only stands at 5 per cent.

EXCHANGE.—Only a very small business has again been transacted in Sterling Paper during the week, and rates have not undergone any important fluctuations. Transactions for this Mail opened on Tuesday morning on the basis of 1s. 7 7-16d. for demand Bank Bills, and 1s. 7¼d. for 3 months' sight Credits, and were unchanged until Thursday when the announcement of the allotment of Council Drafts in London was received here, and the Market consequently gave way 1-16 per Rupee all round. At this decline the Banks were willing buyers, but the amount of Mercantile Bills offering was very small, and on Friday afternoon increased weakness was visible, although the quotations were nominally unchanged. On Saturday the Market opened weak at a further partial decline of 1-16 per Rupee, and at the closing quotations for the Mail are as follows:—Bank Bills on demand 1s. 7 5-16d.; on month's sight 1s. 7 15-16d.; Credits 3 months' sight 1s. 7 13-16d.; 6 month's sight 1s. 8 1-16d.; Documents, 3 months' sight 1s. 7¼d.; 6 months' 1s. 8¼d. per Rupee. On Paris the rate for 3 months' sight Mercantile Bills is 209½. The demand for remittance is still very limited, and the small business that has been done has been almost exclusively for future delivery. Up to the end of the year the Banks are both buying and selling at 1-16 above current rates, and up to the end of February at a further 1-16 advance, but there are few sellers on the same level, the disposition evidently being to expect a larger range of rates. This expectation is no doubt justified, as although in March and April we shall probably see the most active portion of our season; it must not be forgotten that we begin with an unusually large supply of funds, and that Council Drafts will probably be steadily increased until the commencement of the New Financial Year on 1st April.

On Calcutta there has been more done this week, and rates have advanced to 3-16 per cent premium for Demand Drafts. The quotation for 60 days' sight Bills is unchanged at ¼ per cent. discount.

On China the quotation is nominal at Rs. 217 per 100 dollars for 60 days' sight Mercantile Bill.

The latest quotation from Hongkong for 6 months' sight Bank Bills on London is 3s. 8¾d. per dollar and from Shanghai 5s. 1¾d. per tael.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—During the early part of the week the Market was firm, but latterly holders have shown increased disposition to realise, and prices have declined ¼ all round with few buyers. We quote:—Fours and Old Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 94½; and the new Four-and-a-half per cent. Loan Rs. 99¾.

SHARES.—Bank Shares have remained steady throughout the week, the only alteration from our last quotations being a decline of Re. 1 per Share in Nationals. In Land Companies and also in Spinning and Weaving Companies there has been a very material decline amounting in certain Shares almost to a panic. In the former Colabas have given way Rs. 50, Freres Rs. 5, Mazagons Rs. 50, and Port Canning Rs. 5 per Share. In Spinning and Weaving Companies Alexandras have declined Rs. 40, Allience Rs. 25, Alliance Rs. 145, Bombay United Rs. 25, Bombay Hemp and Jute Rs. 30, Broach Mills Rs. 13, Colabas Rs. 70, Coorlas Rs. 20, Dhurumseys Rs. 35, Empress Rs. 10, Fleming Rs. 15, Great Eastern Rs. 65, Hindustan Rs. 20, Jewraz Balloo Rs. 20, Khandesh Rs. 20, Khatow Mucconjee Rs. 10, Madras United Rs. 10, Mandvie Rs. 15, Manockjee Petit Rs. 35, Moraviee Rs. 50, Mazagon Rs. 10, Nowrojee Rs. 125, Nicol Rs. 25, Nursey Rs. 30, Oriental Rs. 20, Prince of Wales Rs. 40. In Press Companies Akbar Shares have declined Rs. 100, Indian Rs. 10, Carwar Rs. 250, Fort Rs. 50, Mofussil Rs. 10, Scinde Rs. 10. In Miscellaneous Shares Bombay Saw Mills have declined to Rs. 300.

THE PIECE GOODS MARKET during the week, so far from showing any signs of improvement, has been, if anything, duller than ever, and the sales from offices have not amounted to more than 500 bales, whilst from the Bazaar, the extreme estimate of the offtake amounts to 1,000 bales. This continued depression is in great measure accounted for by the epidemic, which is still raging in Kattywar, and other districts, and is no doubt one of the results of the Famine, and until food grains become cheaper, and the people are able to supply themselves with proper sorts of food, is likely to continue. The sales of the week have been confined almost exclusively to Grey shirtings. Bleached and Coloured Goods are entirely neglected. Rates are nominally unchanged, but the Market is very irregular, and we hear of Goods being offered at considerably below quotations without attracting buyers. The local mills are mostly working half-time, many are not working at all, their stocks are accumulating, and prospects are far from encouraging.

TWIST AND METALS.—The Chief feature of these Markets during the week has been the failure of several important dealers. Considering the state of these Markets for several months this is far from surprising, and it seems probable that we have not yet seen the worst. There is absolutely nothing doing in either Yarns or Metals.

COALS are unchanged. There is very little demand for the stocks on the Bunders, and to arrive we do not hear of any cargoes having been sold during the week.

COTTON.—The Liverpool advices have continued to show increased dulness in the Market, and prices have further declined 5-16 per lb. in American and ⅛ to 3-16 in Bombay descriptions. The fall has at length commenced in good earnest, and we may look for its steadily continuing until well on in the Spring of next year. No doubt we shall have times of temporary reaction, but that anything like current rates can be maintained with the present prospects of trade in Europe and in the East, we entirely disbelieve. In the meantime, the value of Surats is comparatively high-owing to their scarcity, and also that of low Americans; that the former will continue to meet with a market in Liverpool for a time will no doubt be the case owing to many mills in the North of England being adjusted for working this description of Cotton, but if the production of America is to continue on its present scale, growers of Cotton in India will have to be satisfied with much lower rates than were current here before the American War. No doubt it will take some time to realise the fact, and possibly this season large quantities of Cotton may be held back Up-country, but eventually lower rates will have to be accepted or the production materially curtail-ed.

In sympathy with the dulness ruling in Liverpool our Market has been very dull, but owing to a decline in rates purchases have somewhat increased during the last few days, presumably to cover bear sales effected in Liverpool some time back, as there is otherwise little inducement for shippers to operate. Rather quotations given below it will be seen that rates have declined in this market Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per candy during the week, but are still far too high.

The Receipts from Up-country for the week ending on Saturday have been 7,112 bales against 9,900 for the corresponding week last year, and the respective totals since 1st September 55,191 against 56,375 bales.

The *Clearances for Sea* since last Mail left have been 1632 bales, making a total of 732,730 bales since 1st January against 836,650 for the corresponding period last year and 1,003,294 in 1876.

NEW CROP.—The reports from the districts have been rather conflicting during the week; at least, so far as the Dholleras Crop is concerned, as locusts are said to have done considerable damage by some authorities, whilst others deny the presence of the insect in the same districts altogether. From the Oomrawuttee districts accounts are very favourable, and we still look for a good yield from Broach. The Crops of Compta and Dharwar is also still well spoken of.

The arrivals of new Cotton in this Market are still very trifling, and are confined to a few bales of Oomrawuttee of Ringungbaut; small parcels are expected in the course of the next few days. Of Broach there are **no arrivals as yet.**

The following are to-day's quotations for full pressed Cotton, with the equivalent in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Cansi, without Commission:—

	Candy of 784 lbs.	℔ C. & F.
Old—		
Oomrawuttee Fully Good Fair	Rs. 180 =	4·50d.
Do. Good Fair	„ 173 =	4·35d.
Do. Fully Fair	„ 167 =	4·20d.
Dholleras Good Fair	„ 173 =	4·35d.
Do. Fair	„ 165 =	4·18d.
S. G. Dharwar Good Fair	„ 176 =	4·41d.
Compta Fully Fair	„ 165 =	4·18d.
New—		
Oomrawuttee Good (Jan. delivery)	„ 181 =	4·55d.
Do. Good (Feb. delivery)	„ 178 =	4·51d.
Hingenghaut Good (Jan. delivery)	„ 212 =	5·38d.
M. G. Broach Good (Jan. delivery)	„ 193 =	4·89d.
Dholleras Good (March delivery)	„ 180 =	4·56d.

LINSEED on the spot is only in moderate request at about an anna decline from our last quotation, viz., Rs. 6-6 to Rs. 6-7 per cwt., and of new there are still sellers at Rs. 6 per cwt. for March-April delivery without finding buyers.

RAPESEED is still in very light supply, and only a small business is doing at its. 7-2 to Rs. 7-4 per cwt for Guzerat. There are sellers of the New Crop at the former quotation without attracting buyers.

IN GINGELLY there has been a fair amount of buying, both for local consumption and Export at Rs. 39 to Rs. 40 per candy.

WHEAT is still quite out of supply, and we can only repeat our quotations of last week which are quite nominal and must remain so until the New Crop is harvested next Spring. We quote:—White, Rs. 39; Mixed, Rs. 38; and Red, Rs. 36 per candy.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Bank.	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	p. c.
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	5 p.c.	132
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	10 do	737½
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	12 do	705
Bank of Madras	60,000	250	all	10 do	250
National Bank of India	37,320	£25	£12-10	6 do	111

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New)	4,600	5,000	all	15 p.s*	815
Freres Land and Pier Co. Limited	7,500	150	all	4 p. s.	115
Mazagon Land	1,750	2,000	1,000	20 p. s.	700
Port Canning Land Company, Limited	6,000	1,400	all	15 p.s.	215

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 3rd December compared with that for 26th November:—

LIABILITIES.	26th Nov. Rs. A. P.	3rd Dec. Rs. A. P.
Capital	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	20,25,100 0 0	20,28,059 0 0
Treasury Balance	2,08,24,222 4 11	1,80,31,509 14 4
Other Deposits	2,66,37,857 11 8	2,46,98,450 13 0
Bank Post Bills, &c.	9,17,677 8 0	8,52,201 4 0
Sundries	8,74,134 6 8	9,18,547 2 4
Rs.	7,10,81,721 15 7	6,81,04,148 14 9
ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities	98,38,793 8 6	98,70,247 6 6
Loans on Govt. Securities	86,61,552 9 10	87,45,652 9 10
Credits on ditto	52,42,762 4 11	56,18,602 9 0
Bills Discounted	1,81,70,378 8 7	1,70,63,222 14 0
Balances with other Banks	5,90,324 8 1	4,97,940 9 10
Bullion		
Dead Stock	9,74,673 9 7	9,73,378 1 5
Stamps	7,584 4 9	7,783 13 9
Sundries	1,65,059 10 9	1,66,412 9 0
Cash at Head Office	1,13,33,077 7 3	79,56,874 4 0
Do. at Branches	1,77,96,165 7 4	1,73,54,079 0 5
	7,10,81,721 15 7	6,81,04,148 14 9

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE BARQUE AMERICA, 829 tons, Captain O. Maling, will sail to-day for Rangoon in ballast.

THE BARQUE JEAN JAIQUES, 352 tons, Captain J. A. Tavord, will sail to-day for Chambally, in ballast.

THE SHIP OPHIR, 847 tons, Captain H. B. Miles, will sail to-day for Calcutta, with a cargo of 22,236 Indian mounds salt.

THE S.S. SALISBURY, 1,278 tons Captain G. Wood, sailed on Saturday last for Marseilles via the Suez Canal, with a general cargo.

THE BARQUE DRAGON, 695 tons, Captain P. McClenon, sailed on Saturday last for New York via Alleppy, with a general cargo and 12,152 maunds salt.

THE B. I. S. N. COA'S. S.S. MALDA, 1,268 tons, Captain J. Lang, sailed on Saturday last for Persian Gulf with a general cargo, and 48 deck passengers.

THE S.S. PLAINMELLER, 1,195 tons, Captain C. Stephenson, sailed on Saturday last for Calais via the Suez Canal, with a cargo of 41,022½ cwts. rapeseed, 681 cwts. horns, and 95 cwts bloodstone.

THE BARQUE HINDOSTAN, 444 tons, Captain Renauleand, which arrived in harbour on the 6th inst from Mauritius 3rd Nov. brought a cargo of 8,911 bags sugar. The vessel is consigned to Hajee Jacob Furta.

THE SHIP ERIMNTA, 1,213 tons, Captain J. Love, which arrived in harbour on the 6th inst. from Moulmein 2nd Oct., brought a cargo of timber and one deck passenger. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co.

THE SHIP NORTERN LIGHT, 1,858 tons, Captain J. E Kenney, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Liverpool 23rd Aug, with a cargo of 2,742 tons coals and 200 boxes tinplates. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. CO.'S S.S. AKOLA, 315 tons, Captain A. Russell, with sail to-day for Kattywar Coast and Karachee, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Col. Griffith, Lieut. Geoghegan, Surg. Major Beattie, Lieut. H. Warden, Surg. Lamb, Mr. A. C. Firth, Mr. F. Wood and 115 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. CO.'S S.S. BUSSHEER, 533 tons, Captain W. Stewart, sailed on Saturday last for the Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Miss Ogilvie, Captain and Mrs. A. D. Taylor, Lieut. Jarrod, R.N., Lieut. Petty, R. N., Mr. Raikes, Mr. Woodcock, and Misses Ingle, Rev. Mr. Jones, Lieut. Diver, Mr. Quadros, Mr. Nogarre, and 28 deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
7	Northern Light	Kenney	Liverpool, Aug 23.
	H. M. S. Malabar	Luxmoore	Portsmouth, Nov 1.
	Glencora	Brown	Moulmein, Oct 26.
	Hoogly	Seiders	Liverpool, Aug 12.
8	County of Flint	Roberts	Liverpool, Aug 22.
	British Enterprise	Davis	Dundee, Aug 3.
	Mary L Stone	Pinney	New York, Aug 10.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destinations.
7	Fathe Salem	DeCosta	Chittagong.
	Dragon	McClenon	New York and Alleppy
	Plainmeller (s)	Stephenson	Calais.
	Forum (s)	Bennett	Coast and Cutch.
	Scotland (s)	James	Kurrachee.
	Malda (s)	Lang	Persian Gulf.
	Salisbury (s)	Wood	Marseilles.
	Busheer (s)	Stewart	Coast and Calcutta.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances on Saturday last:—
Ship America, Melling, to Rangoon.
Ship Ophir, Miles, to Calcutta.
Barque Jean Jaques, Tavard, to Chambally.
Steamer Akola, Russell, to K. Coast and Kurrachee.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.		
4	Madras (s)	James ..... Kyouk Phyoo, Nov 30.
	Cheney	Harley ..... Mauritius, Oct 3.
	Grasmere	Wisdmere ... Bombay Oct 29.
	Diogene	Beurvan ..... Bourbon, Nov 1.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 4.—Steamer Asia and a Steamer (numbers undistinguishable.) Ship Dryad. Barque Souverain.

PASSENGERS.

Per Madras—Mr Linton, Mr Elsenlohr, Mr and Mrs R St John, Mr Currie, Mr A Murray.
Per Grasmere—Mrs Windmere and 2 children.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.		
4	D. of Devonshire(s)	..... Calcutta.
5	Avondale (s)	..... Vizagapatam.
6	Asia (s)	..... Rangoon.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.		
4	Northumberland(s)	..... Calcutta.
6	Latona	..... Chittagong.
	Queen of the North.	..... London.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 7.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Alpine—2 cases cotton thread, Ramalljee Essoofbhoy; 199 bundles hoop iron, Heptoola Shaik Adam and Co.
European s—53 cases whiskey, Thos S Moore and Co.
Lily—1 case stationery s—280 bundles hoop iron, Heptoola Shaik Adam and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Lumley Castle s—2 cases sheet glass, Fazulally Moosabhoy; 1 drum spirit of wine, Bolton and Co.
Bokhara s—2 cases cochineal, Abdool Russool Abadin.
Bessie H—21 packages printing papers, Bhicoo Sazba and Co.
Dragon—4 cases plate glass, The Agra Bank.

FROM GLASGOW.

India s—3 quarter casks whiskey, Thomson and Taylor.

FROM TRIESTE.

Polluce—7 cases glassware, Khakeebhoy Pudomsey.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Faune—50 cases brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.
Precurseur s—100 cases brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 7.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Atalanta s—50 cwts ebonywood, Dattardina Mowjee; 30 bales wool, Premjee Damoder; 50 bales wool, Shamjee Narronjee and Co; 16 bales wool, Khimchund Chuuchuldass; 107½ cwts myrabolams, Jaitha Purushram; 115 bales wool, Bunmchund Puckerchund; 100 bales wool, Gungadass Madhewjee, Trinacria s—400 cwts bones, Bestti Brothers; 289½ cwts coir yarn, Treccondass Lowjee; 5⅛ cwts linseed, Veerjee Hunraz.

FOR LONDON.

Surat s—1 box gold bars (Rs 89,400), The French Bank; 4 boxes gold and silver coins (Rs 37,000), The N Bank; 1 box gold bars and coins (Rs 1,96,000), The Agra Bank; 2 boxes gold bars and coins (Rs 1,15,500) and 3 boxes silver coins, The C M Bank of I Land China.
Wanlock—500 cwts bones, Cassum Ismail; 41 bales hides, Hasoum Woomer; 3 bales hides and 3 bales skins, Currimbhoy Nanjee.
Kaiser-i-Hind s—2½ cwts E teeth, Moolchund Jewraj.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Angila s—50 cwts bones, A Blascheck and Co.
Salisbury s—750 cwts gingellyseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Cyenas s—60 bales cotton, Gungasook Bhugwandass; 180 bales cotton, Tespall Jumnadass; 81 bales cotton, Rahimtoolabhoy Blairez.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Pekin s—50 bales twist, Jairam Damjee; 12 bales twist, Hajee Abdoola Esmail and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Pekin s—3⅞ cwts E teeth, and 1 cwt. gendu horns, Sallaybhoy Jafferbhoy; 109 cwts sandlewood, Ebram Noordin and Co; 5 cases fishmaws and 45 cases sharkfins, Goolamhoosein Jamnahamed; 25 cases sharkfins, Allana Munjee; 8 cases peacock feathers, Goolamhoosein Jamnahamed; 85 cwts raisins, A C Tyebally Busrai; 100 bales cotton, Jaithanund Chaltaram; 20 bales twist, B E Yukeel; 19 bales twist, Ardaseer Merwanjee; 35 bales twist, Goolamhoosein Jamnahamed; 25 bales cotton, Mirza Abdool Hoosein; 20 bales twist, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co; 80 bales twist, The Albert Manufacturing Co; 100 chests opium, E D Sassoon; 20 cases sharkfins, Veerjee Nanjee; 62 cases olibanum, Joomabhoy Lailjee; 9 cases peacock feathers, Nurubally Allyruss; 78 bales twist, Ebram Noordin and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Pekin s—83 chests opium, Mungonlall Purbhoodass, 183 chests opium, Vendal Jaita; 2 chests opium, Jevaremall Dalsookroy; 4 chests opium, Sassoon J David; 13 chests opium, Lulloobhoy Lillachund, 13 chests opium, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy.

HIGH COURT—DECEMBER 9.

[Before the Honorable SIR CHARLES SARGENT.]

To speak to the minute of an order.

421-78—Bimingston, H and C—Madhowjee Dhurrumsey vs Dorabjee Framjee Panday and others—Tyabjee and S.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

180-78—Ardesir and H—Yokersey Poonsey and others vs The G I P Railway Co—Inverarity and Co.
303-78—J C Cama—Ramnarayen Dayaram and another vs Kasru Mancharji Manekjee and Co.
206-78—Chalk and W—Scorjee Jewandass and another vs The G I P Railway Co—Hearn, C and L.
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361-78—Tyabjee and S—Tokersey Futtaychund vs Vurdman Panachund and another—Craigie, L and O.

[Before the Honorable Mr JUSTICE BAYLEY].

Motion.

218-78—Bhaishunker N—Shri Goverdhunlaljee Maharaj vs Shri Girdhurjee Maharaj.—Rimington H and C.—Part heard.

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430-75—J C Cama—Jokhiram Hurnarayen vs Chitermul Sarda and another—Thundar M.

For further direction on Commissioner's report.

578-74—Fletcher, S and F—(For pauper)—Bhaimeya bin Ali Saheb Mallekar vs Banibai and another—Tyabjee and S.

Suit for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

479-78—Tyabjee and S—Hurjiwandass Bhawanbhoy and another vs The Albert Mills Co, Ld and others—J C Cama and Macfarlane and G—Specially fixed.

[Before the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE GREEN.]

SUMMARY SUIT.

569-78—Prescot and W—Nurrotumdass Madhowdass vs The Neriad S and W Co, Ld.

Such of the following Causes fixed for the 9th Dec. which either party has informed the Prothonotary or the Deputy Registrar will be defended, will not be called on until any consent decrees and undefended cases in the list are disposed of. Defended suits will stand over and be taken in their order.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

NEW LONG CAUSES.

418-78—In person—Bhawoo Raghoba vs R A Dallas—Lynch and T.
503-78—A F Turner—Gopal Purshotum vs C A Turner.
504-78—Prescot and W—Sallay bin Oomer Baruck, &c vs Mahomed Moosa.
506-78—Ardeshir and H—C A Turner vs Hajee Ahmed bin Mahamed, &c.
509-78—Balkrishna and B—Pirozbai vs Framjee N Baumjee and another—Tyabjee and S.
510-78—Shamrao P—Dhondiraj Venayek Bivelkar vs Amburam Mugonram and another—Muljee and B.
514-78—Tyabjee and S—Mahomed Hajee Ahmed vs Esmail Hajee Sallay Mahomed.

LONG CAUSES.

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423-78—Jefferson and F—Hajee Soomar Hajee Currim and others vs Vundoon Panachund and others—Tyabjee and S.
442-78—Khunderao M—(In person) K Morojee vs Bhaisett Rooderao M.
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464-78—Shamrao P—Hurrishunker Bhaskerjee vs Kamajee Sorjajee Vungurees and another—J C Cama.
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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA,

BOMBAY, 6th December 1878.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 o.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected at 32 deg. Fah	29·819
Temperature of the Air	78·5
Wet Bulb Thermometer	68·2
Dew Point	63·1
Relative humidity of Air	·605
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8).	0·0
Maximum temperature of air at 6 p.m.)	85·3
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	72·3
General Direction of Wind...N, ENE, E, ENE, NW, NNW, N.	
Movement of wind in 24 hours	333

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 4.

Primrose, Major Genl, on duty, from Poona.
Hamilton, Lieut, 2nd Gunners, on duty, from Poona.

DECEMBER 5.

Newington, Captain, 22nd Bombay N I, on leave, from Allahabad.
Morton, Surg Major, on sick leave, from Dera Ghaze Khan.

DECEMBER 6.

Robinson, Lieut 1-14th Regt, on duty, from Ramkhet.
Moore, Lieut, Comt Dept, on duty, from Sattara.
Adye Curram, Surg, on duty, from Ahmednugger

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 7.

Hughes, Surg, to rejoin, to Belgaum.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Calcutta Gazette, December 4.)

Mr A Dingwall, is posted to the Sudder Station of the Burdwan district.
Mr D J Macpherson, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Decca division.
Mr W Fidian, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is posted to Bogra.
Mr Scanlan, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajmehal, Sonthal Pergunnahs, is allowed leave for three months.
The services of Mr Fabre-Tonnerre, Assistant Superintendent of Police, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.
Mr Wintle, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted to Dinagepore.
Mr G B Havelock, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Darjeeling, is transferred to Manbhoom.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjudant General's Office, Simla, Dec. 2.

The C-in-C in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—
27th N I—Lieut Col Hughes, Wing Commander, to be 2nd in Command, vice Birch, deceased. Captain Swetenham, Wing Officer to be Wing Commander, vice, Hughes. Lieut Thruston, from the 9th N I to be Officiating Wing Officer, on probation.
Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the names of the officers specified below are to be added to the list of officers detailed for duty with the regimental depots:—Captain Ilderton, 2-2nd Foot. Captain Woodard, 2-2nd Foot. Lieut Hanford-Flood, 2-2nd Foot, Lieut Rusbridger, 2-2nd Foot. Lieut Dowling, 34th Foot.
Lieut Newton, R A is permitted to resign his probationary appointment of Officiating Wing Officer 22nd N I.

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THE CITY OF GLASGOW BANK RELIEF FUND.

THIS FUND has been established for the purpose of AFFORDING AID to SHAREHOLDERS, in terms of the following Resolution passed at a meeting convened by the Lord Provost of Glasgow on November 4:—

"That this meeting sympathises in the very disastrous effect "which the stoppage of the City of Glasgow Bank will entail, "on the commercial community, especially on shareholders "and as many of these are ladies and families who may "thereby be deprived of their means of subsistence, this "meeting resolves that a national fund shall be raised throughout the country for the relief of shareholders, who, in consequence of calls against stock held by them, or otherwise, may "be left in destitute circumstances or in need of pecuniary "assistance for their support."

The following appeal has been telegraphed by the Lord Provosts of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and the Executive Committee of the Fund, to Scottish residents of the Bombay Presidency:

"SCOTCHMEN!

"In the name of the Scottish nation, we ask your aid for "shareholders ruined by the City of Glasgow Bank's failure. "Five

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

THE AFGHAN WAR.

THE AMIR'S REPLY TO THE ULTIMATUM.

LAHORE, Dec. 7.

A letter has arrived to-day from the Amir in reply to the Viceroy's *ultimatum*. It professes to have been written on the 19th November, but it did not reach Daka until the 30th November, and is believed to have been rewritten by the Amir after the news of the Ali Musjid defeat. Its general contents are as follows:—It acknowledges the *ultimatum*, criticises the reported friendly intentions of the British Government, and alludes to its past action, especially the intercession for Yakub Khan, as contradictory of such intentions. The refusal to receive a Mission was not intended as a hostile action, but arose from fear of loss of independence, which the allusion in the *ultimatum* to the protection of the Khyberis who escorted the Mission confirmed. The Amir states that there is no enmity between Afghanistan and the British Government, and that he desires to resume his former friendly relations, and concludes by stating that he will not resist a small temporary Mission.

REPORT FROM GENERAL BROWNE.

LAHORE, Dec. 7.

A telegram from General Sir Sam Browne reports all quiet and satisfactory. Supplies are coming in very freely at the front.

RESULTS OF GENERAL BIDDULPH'S RECONNOITRING.

LAHORE, Dec. 7.

A telegram received from General Biddulph, dated camp Haikulzai, December 4, and telegraphed on the 7th, states that he has devoted several days to reconnoitring the Pishin border from Kaishlab, east, north-east, and north of Haikalzai, and reached the kafila road through a defile from the Kakur Lom valley towards Amalan and the Tal country. The gradients and road were easy. There is a road from Quetta to Zhob frontier, and *via* Surkhab valley from Quetta to Badshora and then to Pishin. The continuous plains render the Pishin country easily traversed and held. Advanced along the Ghazni road as far as Toba. The Kandahar road branches off two miles beyond, turning the Kojuck range. Said to be open country to Kandahar. General Biddulph now proceeds to reconnoitre the country and routes to the south and south-west of Pishin.

GENERAL ROBERTS'S FORCE.

LAHORE, Dec. 8.

A telegram from General Roberts states that he is hutting part of his force on the Peiwar.

THE STRENGTH OF THE ENEMY AT ALI MUSJID.

LAHORE, Dec. 8.

The exact strength of the Ali Musjid garrison is ascertained to have been as follows:—Cavalry 200; Artillery four batteries, namely, two field and two mountain batteries, 24 guns in all; Infantry, six regiments, consisting of 2,500 men armed with Enfields; levies six standard (?) of 600 men—total about 3,700 men with 24 guns, the guns being all captured.

The Cavalry were fired into by the Guides as they galloped wildly down the Pass on the afternoon of the 21st, and lost many men and horses. Of Infantry only one regiment got away with their arms. Some were captured and disarmed by the Guides, the rest dispersed and were plundered by Afridis.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE QUETTA COLUMN.

CAMP HAIKALZAI THRO' QUETTA, Dec. 7.

The General proceeds fifteen miles along the Thull road, afterwards visiting Pishin villages. Several camel loads of kit belonging to his force were stolen during a night march, but some were recovered, and troops remain behind to recover the remainder.

The column is again broken up—one-half has proceeded two marches in advance, but it is uncertain when the Head Quarters and remainder follow.

Eight per cent. of the convoy camels die in passing the Bolan, many more afterwards. There are about 500 above the Pass. A larger number are rapidly arriving, sufficient now to carry one month's supplies.

GENERAL BROWNE'S FORCE.

LANDIKOTAL, THRO' JAMRUD, Dec. 7.

The Rifles and the Hussars have advanced nine miles over the pass beyond Daka.

VISITS FROM AFGHAN CHIEFS.

LAHORE, Dec. 7.

The Khans of Lughman and Kania (?) and of the Mohmunds, have paid visits to Sir Sam Browne, and expressed satisfaction at the British advance.

A reconnaissance has been made as far as Peshbolak.

No disturbances have occurred in the Pass during the last two days.

NEWS FROM THE KHYBER PASS.

PESHAWUR, Dec. 8.

The 2nd Goorkhas moved this morning to Jamrud, also General Maude and staff. Only the 5th Fusiliers are now at Hurri Singh.

Letters from the front report all quiet; health of the troops good, and the cold rather severe.

GENERAL ROBERTS'S FORCE.

General Roberts telegraphs that he expects no more fighting this winter, as the snow has already begun to fall and clouds are again collecting.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

PARLIAMENTARY.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

In the House of Commons, Sir Stafford Northcote (Chancellor of the Exchequer) refused a request made by Lord Hartington to adjourn his motion announced for Monday next, which, he said, did not necessarily imply that India was to be charged with all the costs of the war.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS CONDEMNING THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Lord Halifax in the House of Lords, and Mr. Whitbread in the House of Commons, gave notice of resolutions condemning the policy of the Government, when a full discussion is expected to take place.

THE PRESS ON LAST NIGHT'S DEBATE.

The Press, in reviewing the debate of last night, generally condemn it for its recriminative and retrospective character.

Consols closed at 94½, being a fall of ¼ on the previous quotation.

PARLIAMENTARY.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

In the House of Commons Sir Stafford Northcote ultimately postponed the motion of the Under-Secretary of State for India "that the expenses of the Afghan war should be made chargeable to the Indian revenues," fixing in its stead the motion of Mr. Whitbread condemning the policy of the Government. This will be brought forward on Monday next.

RUMOURED OFFER OF SUBMISSION FROM THE AMIR.

There is a rumour here that the Amir has written to Major Cavagnari to the effect that he is willing to submit.

THE NATIVE ARMY.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

The Under-Secretary of State for India in reply to a question put in Parliament, said that the Indian Council in Downing Street had decided with complete unanimity to increase the Native Army.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, Dec. 7.

The Hall Line steamship Rydal Hall left Suez at 4 p.m. on Friday afternoon for Bombay.

ADEN, Dec. 8.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer El Dorado outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left yesterday.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 6, Noon.

Total Week's sales of Cotton	49,000 Bales.
Amount forwarded	7,000 do.
Do. Week's sales of Surats	7,000 do.
Do. Week's imports of Cotton....	82,000 do.
Do. Stock of Cotton.....	329,000 do.
Do. do. Surats.....	68,000 do.
Do. Stock of Cotton in London....	33,000 do.

LONDON, Dec. 6, Aft.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull. Surats dull.

The London Cotton Market has been flat.

Fair Dhollera	4 3-16
The Manchester Market has been dull.	
7 lbs. Shirtings.....	5 3
8½ lbs. do.	6 0
40s. Mule Twist.....	0-8½
3 per cent. Consols for account	94⅛
5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872	112½
Bar Silver	50¼
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight ..	1-7⅞
4 per cent. Rupee Paper.....	75¼
4½ per cent. do	80¼
Total Coin in the Bank of France.....	£88,400,000
Do. Notes in circulation	£96,000,000

STEAMER REPORTS.

MADRAS, Dec. 7, 12-45 P.M.

H. M. S. Tenasserim sailed for Calcutta.

We have received a copy of the first number of a new weekly paper, entitled the *Bombay Review and Indian Advertiser*, which is the latest literary adventure of Mr. Martin Wood, the well-known Indian journalist. The paper is neatly printed and carefully edited, but its price—Rs. 21 a year, nearly half the cost of a daily paper—seems to be high for the quantity and quality of the matter it contains. Its budget of news is curiously meagre, and might be enlarged with advantage. It is not fair to judge a paper by its first number, but we confess we have found the *Review* to be anything but lively reading. The best thing in it is a well-written literary article on the English Magazines. The politics of the *Review* seem to be those of *Native Opinion*, for it takes as one of its mottoes, "We shall never know we are Englishmen until we have lost India," and it treats a proposal for the reasonable protection of the English Cabinet to make India pay for the defence of her own frontier in this mild and gentle fashion:—"As we write, the telegram describing the opening of Parliament comes to hand, and we there find the counterfeit presentment but base reality of Lord Beaconsfield's notion of 'Justice and truth.' His slavish Cabinet have resolved to thrust on unhappy India the cost of this Afghan war which they themselves have brought about. No language would be too strong in which to denounce this outrage on a helpless people, this monstrous injustice which cries to Heaven for rebuke." Language of this sort, if it carried any weight at all, would soon enable Englishmen to know themselves by first making them "lose India."

After the opening of the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Medical School at Poona on Saturday, H. E the Governor left for Tanna by special train *en route* to Bassein.

The transport Scotland has been engaged for a month, and will convey another Native Infantry Regiment, as well as the Head-quarters of the 66th Foot, to Kurrachee.

Colonel E. A. Green, Assistant Adjutant General of the Bombay Army, has been selected by the Commander-in-Chief as Adjutant General of General Primrose's Division. Colonel Green is a very able man and an excellent soldier.

The employés on the Madras Railway have decided to follow the example of their brethern of the East Indian, G. I. P., and B. B. and C. I. Railways, and form a Volunteer Corps of their own.

The *Civil and Military Gazette*:—"We see that a contemporary has repeated the rumour of the death of Captain J. G. Maclean, 14th Sikhs, from the wounds he received in the attack on Ali Musjid. The friends of that officer will be glad to hear that the report of his death is not true. He is alive and convalescent."

We (*Civil and Military Gazette*) hear that the appointment of 2nd in command of the 27th N. I., vacant by the death of Major H. Birch, killed in action during the attack on Ali Musjid, has been given to Lieutenant-Colonel Hughes, Wing Commander of the same regiment, Captain R. A. Swetenham being promoted *vice* Hughes.

It may interest many who are professionally interested in mechanics and in mineral and metallurgical industries, to know of a new journal called the "Universal Engineer," an original feature in which is the translation of its contents into the French language, the matter in English and French appearing in parallel columns. It is anticipated that this plan of communicating the information the journal contains will render it very valuable to mechanicians and scientific men all over the Continent of Europe as well as in English-speaking communities; and we have no doubt that this anticipation will be fully realised. Some of the subjects treated, such as new inventions and matters mechanical, are illustrated with good woodcuts.

The *Madras Mail*:—The letters of Shere Ali to the Amir seem badly translated into English. Diplomatic correspondence in Europe is carried on in French, and translated into English for the benefit of Englishmen, but its translators do not consider it necessary to render French idioms literally into English. A too literal translation into a foreign language conveys a false impression of the writer's sentiments which is avoided by a free translation of the letter. But probably these translations are made by the Baboos in the Foreign Office, who are equally well acquainted with English and with Persian. Ready scholars and fluent linguists as they are, they are still foreign to both languages. At all events, the translations bear evidence of a too frequent use of the dictionary.

The *Statesman*:—A private letter from an Officer who was present at the attack on Ali Musjid, confirms the statement that the Afghans fought their guns admirably, and though the official paragraphist informed us that they were silenced by us on the afternoon of the 21st, we now learn that night, and night alone, put an end to the firing. The defenders of the fort fled during the night because information had reached them that their retreat was being cut off. Had they not done so, we are assured that the assault next morning would have cost us dear. Private accounts from Quetta confirm the reports about the sickness that prevailed there, which is atributed to the great change of temperature from the warmth of the daytime to 15° below freezing point at night; and as we know from other sources, the troops were very insufficiently provided with protection from the cold. The regiments that marched to the Pishin valley left a very large number of sick behind them at Quetta. General Biddulph left Quetta in charge of a single Native Infantry Regiment, and as we may very well believe, the arrival of General Stewart was eagerly expected.

Our private letters from the Peiwar Kotal, says the *Civil and Military Gazette*, report the cold exceedingly severe, and that the camp-followers have suffered from its effects. The cattle are represented as very hardly worked for ten and twelve hours together, having scarcely time to feed. The constitution of the force which left Mahomed Azim's fort on the 28th is as follows:—1st Brigade under Brigadier-General Cobbe, 400 of the 8th King's, the 5th Punjab Infantry, the 29th Punjab Infantry, 4 guns Royal Horse Artillery and 23rd Pioneers. This regiment is ever employed in front of the guns making the road possible for Artillery. The 2nd Brigade under Brigadier-General Thelwall consists of the 72nd Highlanders, the 5th Goorkhas, and the 2nd Punjab Infantry, with a Mountain Battery. The 12th Bengal Cavalry accompanied the force to Habib Killa about sixteen miles from the Kurrum fort. The Turis of the Kurrum Valley have been throughout friendly, but they are always at feud with the Jajis who will probably be found on the Ameer's side, and opposed to the advance of our troops beyond the Peiwar.

The *Pioneer*:—The Base Hospital of the Peshawur Field Force for native troops was opened on the 20th ultimo in No. 1 fortified barrack, and at once received 172 sick. It now shelters 228 sick, and 28 wounded; the maximum reached was 292 sick and 26 wounded. The building is splendidly adapted to the purpose, and all the authorities, from the General downward, have done their best in securing the comfort of the inmates. The hospital is administered by Dr Hutchinson as P. M. O., assisted by Surgeon-Majors N. Ffolliott, and Fishbourne, and Surgeons Molloy and Mackenzie.

The *Englishman* says:—The harvest is now general in most parts of Bengal, and the outturn promises to be most satisfactory, the reports from some districts saying that so good a crop has not been known for years. Locusts have done some damage in parts of Jessor and Hill Tippera, and more rain is badly wanted in Sarun and Champarun; but elsewhere the reports are favourable, though only in a few districts have prices fallen.

The Ooty paper says that several telegrams have recently been received by gentlemen on the Neilgherries from firms in England, disposed to engage in mining operations, making enquiries regarding the Wynaad gold fields.

The *Englishman*:—The remarks made in the last number of our *Saturday Evening Journal*, regarding the partiality shown to certain special correspondents of home journals in respect of the transmission of news of the operations at Ali Musjid, as compared with their brethren of the Indian press, have been construed by the Press Commissioner as condemnatory of his arrangements. We need hardly say that we neither intended nor contemplated any such construction as this. We referred solely to the embargo which was placed by the authorities—the military authorities as we understand—on the telegraph wires, in respect of all messages to Indian journals regarding military movements in the Khyber Pass, while at least one special correspondent of a London newspaper was able to transmit to his employers a full account of the affair at Ali Musjid so promptly that it was published in London at 11 a.m., on the 22nd ult. As late as the evening of the 22nd instant, the telegraph authorities at Peshawur refused to transmit a perfectly harmless telegram, giving the main details of the taking of Ali Musjid, which was tendered by our correspondent for despatch; and this was only one of several messages, all equally innocuous and referring only to accomplished facts, which they refused to accept for transmission. In fact, the telegraph wires were, as far as regards news from General Browne's force, absolutely closed to our correspondents for at least six days; and the same was, we believe, the case with every other Indian journal on whose behalf any attempt to use the wires was made. We may add that the answer made by the military authorities to applications for their countersignature was simply a refusal to trouble themselves about the matter.

A correspondent in the Kangra Valley writes to a contemporary:—"The past tea season has I believe, without exception, been the worst on record. Some of the more experienced planters have managed to keep up to last year's outturn, while one or two of exceptional energy have excelled it, but less talented men are far away in the rear, and their returns will show probably 25 per cent. behind 1877. It will take two bumper seasons to recover the losses of a year like the one just past. Perhaps not unnaturally a bad season has brought changes in the management of some of the larger estates. The Mr. V. T. Co. have sent out an experienced and practical gentleman from England, who has introduced new system of pruning which seems full of promise. If there is one point on which no two planters can agree, it is pruning. And we are indebted to this gentleman and some visitors from Dehra Doon for some very valuable hints. With hardly a single exception the season's teas have hitherto fetched very inferior prices, and when dividend day comes round, there will be some strong language."

Some trials have just been carried out at Portsmouth to ascertain the effect of a shot striking the air chamber of a Whitehead torpedo. The first shots were fired from a rifle, but beyond slightly indenting the torpedo no damage was done. The gatling gun was then used at a range of from 100 to 200 yards, but it did little more injury than the rifle. It was then fired at point blank range, when a shot penetrated the chamber, letting the confined air, which was at a pressure of 1,000lb. to the square inch, escape harmlessly.

The *Daily News*, Nov. 15:—M. Taine was yesterday elected a member of the French Academy. Our Paris correspondent informs us that the election was almost unanimous, and that M. Victor Hugo took part in it. M. Taine's candidature on a former occasion was unsuccessful. He is now elected to fill the place of M. de Lomenie, author of "Beaumarchais and his Times," and various other biographical studies. Every one will feel that M. Taine's election is becoming and proper tribute to literary skill and distinction. If any one in France or out of it were to draw up a list of the forty Frenchmen whom he considered entitled at present to represent the literature of the country it is certain that the name of M. Taine would have a place on the list. Some names on the actual roll would certainly not appear in the fanciful or ideal list; and some that are not in the former would have justice done to them in the latter; but the name of M. Taine would be safe. As a critic, he has succeeded in doing more almost than any other Frenchman to familiarise the mind of the well educated of his countrymen with the literature of foreign peoples. So much of M. Taine's attention has been paid to English literature that his reputation in this country has grown more rapidly than that of almost any other foreign author during the same time. The introduction of his writings into England has been followed by many a controversy as to his way of dealing with our national peculiarities—our literature, our art, our taste in colours, in dress, our physical characteristics, and all the rest. M. Taine paid us the compliment of loving frankly outspoken, and assuming that we could put up with being told that in many ways we fall considerably short of perfection. It is only justice to him to say that he understands our literature remarkably well—may we add, for a Frenchman? Purists in his own country object to his French now and then; but we know what was said about Livy and about Schiller, and there is a writer among ourselves at present who can hardly keep his temper when he speaks of Thucydide's grammar.

Mr. Mellor, M.P., in addressing his constituents at Ashton-under-Lane on Nov. 14, quoted statistics showing the growth of our imports of nearly all classes of manufactured textile fabrics during the past twelve years, with a view to show that the cause of the present commercial depression was the growth of foreign competition. He denied that the removal of the five per cent. duty would materially affect our trade with India, and said that what prevented our cotton cloth going to India was the rascality that was practised at Blackburn and elsewhere. He read the other day a case which came before the judge of the Rochdale county court. Instead of the cloth being adulterated with 46 or 47 per cent. of china clay, which had always been considered to be the maximum, it was adulterated to the extent of 200 per cent. That was one way of cheapening the article. Mrs. Brassey, in her pleasant book descriptive of her voyage, stated that in crossing the Indian Ocean she observed the engineer of the vessel decorating his turban with muslin, and she asked him whether it was English muslin. "No," he said, "it was from Switzerland; the English made his fingers stick; it was gummy." Such was the state of the Blackburn trade. He wanted to know how these people reconciled these practices with the sending out of missions to enlighten the Indians. What would be thought of a missionary going with an eight and a quarter shirting under one arm and a Bible under the other? It would be a proper question to ask, Did the missionary practise what he preached? The amount of twist exported from India in 1873 was 1,812,000 lb., and in 1877 it amounted to 7,926,000 lb.; while during the first six months of the present year the quantity exported was nearly as much as was exported during the previous twelve months. What, he asked, was the reason that this twist was being taken in the Chinese and other markets? Mr. Connor in his report told them that Bombay twist was suited to the Chinese market, that it was much liked, and that the trade was increasing. Indian piece goods, they were told, did not make much progress, but it was believed that in course of time the native cotton mills would find good customers for their shirtings in the neighbouring countries, and Manchester piece goods were, it was said, clearly not liked. We were farther told that sometimes the local makes of Bombay twist had sold at higher rates than the same quality of English yarns. If this were the case the outlook was deplorable.

THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

The Opera performed on Saturday was "Un Ballo in Maschera," in which the Company appeared to great advantage. The caste was a strong one, Signora Rosa Guenolini and Signora Coy and Signor Coy and Signor Bergamaschi all appearing together. There was a fair house, but not so good as the performance deserved. To-night (Monday) we understand this Opera will be repeated.

BOMBAY.

Embarkation of troops.—Early on Saturday morning last, 300 men of the 66th Regiment, with seven officers, embarked from the Apollo Bunder on board the Scotland. Colonel Barclay, the commanding officer, accompanied the men from Colaba barracks to the bunder, where Captain Mellis, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, and Captain Cooke-Collis, Brigade Major, were also in attendance to see to the arrangements for embarkation. Captain Mellis afterwards went on board to see that the arrangements there were properly made. General Primrose, with Major Barnett and Captain Stopford, members of his staff, also embarked the same morning under a salute of eleven guns fired from the Saluting Battery. The Scotland left for Kurrachee in the forenoon. The head quarters with the band of the 66th will embark on Wednesday next.

We hear that Dr. Atmaram Pandoorung, the present Sheriff, is appointed in that office for the coming year.

A sensational report.—For the last two days a sensational report of some great commercial disaster having overtaken some of the native merchants of Bombay has been put into circulation. The indefinite character of the report might lead one to suppose that a serious misfortune had come upon some of the leading native merchants or mercantile firms in the city. The fact is that half a dozen dealers in English-made yarn, having their places of business at Mombadevi, have stopped payment.

It will be seen by our advertising columns that S. Rose and Co. under the title of "New Editions of Old Favourites" have published some of the universally favourite pieces for the piano. We have received copies of each piece, and are much pleased with the admirable way in which they are brought out; the fingering and marks of expression given will lighten the trouble of many a young learner, and will add to the intelligent appreciation of the music itself. Not the least useful feature is the marking of the time by Maelzel's metronome. The name of the editor, Mr. S. Harold, is sufficient guarantee for the correct rendering of the text. We understand that other musical pieces, arranged by the same editor, will shortly appear.

We understand that the usual annual *soirée* of the Bombay Baptist Church, Byculla, will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 7-30. As on former occasions several anthems and selections of sacred music will be sung by the choir. The pastor, the Rev. A. Young, will occupy the chair, and addresses will be given by some of the local ministers of other denominations. Tickets for admission may be obtained from the members of committee or at the door.

It is rumoured that Mr. R. E. H. Light, the Superintendent of the Photozincographic Establishment, Poona, is likely to be sent to the Frontier, but in what capacity dame rumour deposeth not.

Alleged theft by a lodger.—Gajee Cassum, residing at Sindee Lane, reported to the police on Saturday last that a lodger in his house absconded on the 5th instant, taking with him Rs. 264 which were in a box belonging to the complainant. The accused is supposed to have left for Baroda.

Death from poison.—A Coroner's inquest was held on Friday last at Cavel street on view of the body of Louisa Maria Azavedo, an ayah in the employ of a Mrs. Azavedo, residing at Cavel, who died on that morning soon after taking poison in mistake for epsom salts. The vedict was, "that the death of Louisa Maria Azavedo was caused by oxalic acid, which she took in mistake for epsom salts, and which oxalic acid the jury believe was sold to her for epsom salts."

European soldiers on the spree.—On Wednesday forenoon, two soldiers were seen crossing the road, when Messrs. Burjorjee Jamsetjee & Co. were holding their auction sale, drunk, one endeavouring to lead the other, but we did not expect to see a more serious affray in which three of our European soldiers appeared as the aggressors, whilst in a state of intoxication or immediately after. From the particulars given us, it would appear that three soldiers were seen at 5 p. m. in a state of "glorification" passing the Poona Camp Library, drunk. They first attacked a sweetmeat vendor's stall, and forcibly took away a handful of sweets; they next came across a native policeman who was seen reeling into the gutter their third exploit was to stop a gentleman's carriage and use violence; and their fourt; and last performance was to stop a hack conveyance and fight with the inmates, who were also drunk and composed of Madrassees and Mahomedans. How, however, the boisterous scene was soon brought to a close, for the Mahomedans and Madrassees got out, floored two of their opponents, giving one a severe beating, and the third soldier decamped.—*Deccan Herald.*

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s *s. s.* Surat, Captain G. C. Burne, will sail to-day for Aden and Suez with the Europe Mails and the following passengers:—

For Southampton.

A lady	Mr J Wardlaw
Mr F C Knox	Col Touche
Dr Govan	Mr Henry
Mrs Govan and 3 children	Mrs Manley and 2 children.

For Brindisi.

Rev T K Weatherhead	Mr Langworthy
Mrs Weatherhead	Mr Hodgson
Miss Schwarz	Mr. Dickson.

For Venice.

Mrs Davidson	Capt Ludlow.

For Suez—Mr Rayden.

For Aden—Lt Robinson.

ARRIVAL OF THE TROOP SHIP MALABAR.

Her Majesty's troopship Malabar, Captain C. B. Luxmoore, R. N., arrived in Bombay harbour on Saturday last from Portsmouth, which port she left on the 1st November, Plymouth on the 7th, Malta 15th, Port Said 20th, and Suez the 23rd. During the voyage there was one death. The Malabar brought 78 officers, and also 1,152 men (drafts only), 55 women, and 48 children.

The following is the list of officers and their families:—

Lt-Col J W Barnes, 73rd Regt	Surg Major D Altera, A M D
Lt-Col and Mrs Brown, 2-13th Regt	Surg Major and Mrs Scott and Miss Scott
Lieut-Col and Mrs Blundell, 3rd Hussars	Major and Mrs Baker, 1-13th Regt
Major and Mrs Wood and child, R A	Major Cane, R A
Major Llewellyn, R A	Major Frampton, 59th Regt
Major Goldsmith, R A	Captain Bifield, 17th Regt
Captain Spottiswood, 10th Hussars	Col and Mrs Collins and child, 2-60th Regt
Captain Jervoise, 3rd Hussars	Major and Mrs Collins and child, 70th Regt
Captain Carter, 51st Regt	Surg Major Patterson, A M D
Surg Fraser, A M D	Lieut Jackson, R A
Captain Hamshire, 51st Regt	Lieut Champion, R A
Captain Berkley, 15th Hussars	Surg McLaughlin, A M D
Captain Bell, 73rd Hussars	2nd Lieut Mellish, 72nd Regt
Lieut Marriott, 6th Dragoon Guards	2nd Lieut Templer, 2-13th Regt
Captain Burt, R A	2nd Lieut Watson, 1-17th Regt
Lieut McDonnell, R A	2nd Lieut Thackwell, 51st Regt
Quarter Master and Mrs Bayley and child, 2-14th Regt	2nd Lieut Henderson, 60th Regt
Lieut Addison, R A	2nd Lieut Thomas, 51st Regt
Lieut Kuper, R A	2nd Lieut Milson, 51st Regt
Lieut Lovett, 2-60th Regt	2nd Lieut Tippinge, 1st Regt
Lieut Smith, R A	Lieut Dewar, R A
Lieut and Mrs Arbuthnot, R A	Lieut Carthew-Yorstoun, 73rd Regt
Lieut and Mrs Freeman and child, 76th Regt	Lieut Alsop, R A
Captain Smyth, R A	Surg Browne, A M D
Captain and Mrs Brander R A	Sub-Lieut Greenfiel, 10th Hussars
Captain McCausland, 2-15th Regt	2nd Lieut Carodina, 8th Hussars
Lieut Rivett-Carnac, 43rd Regt	2nd Lieut Wellbraham, 55th Hussars
Lieut Hopkins, R A	2nd Lieut Smyth, 1-21st Hussars
Captain Kennett, 51st Regt	2nd Lieut Agnew, 1-21st Hussars
Lieut Phillips, R A	2nd Lieut Heygate, 54th Hussars
Lieut Boothby, R A	2nd Lieut Dobsin, 59th Hussars
Lieut Douglas, 15th Hussars	2nd Lieut Dawkins, 55th Hussars
Lieut Bretton, R A	2nd Lieut Masterton, 72nd Regt
Lieut and Mrs Clarke, 1-17th Regt	2nd Lieut Sunderland, 72nd Regt
Lieut Allfrey, 1-17th Regt	2nd Lieut Westropp, 83rd Regt
Captain Mitchell, 1-17th Regt	2nd Lieut Thomson, 51st Regt
Captain Fife, 1-17th Regt	2nd Lieut Davis, 70th Regt
	Col and Mrs Yates, R A

ADEN OFFICIAL NEWS REPORT

For the week ending 27th Nov.

Berbera.—News has reached Aden that some disputes have arisen amongst the subscribes of the Ayal Zounus, and that the Ayal Sherdoon and Ayal Bahjes have settled their differences with the Eda Gale, who are inimical to the Ayal Zounus, and that they have permitted the Eda Gale to pass through their country and attack the Ayal Jadid and some of the other Ayal Zounus sub-tribes. Some of the Eda Gale, it is reported, entered Bulhar and burnt a house, and the Ayal Jadid and some of the other sub-tribes of the Ayal Zounus have informed the Governor of Berbera that, owing to the present disturbances at Bulhar, it will be better that the merchants should be cautioned not to visit that port at present, and the acting Governor has accordingly proclaimed that any persons visiting Bulhar will have to do so on their own responsibility, for the Governor will in no way be answerable for what may happen. The Governor has invited the Ayal Zounus to send twenty of their Akkals or Shaikhs to Berbera in order that arrangements may be made and hostages given for the safety of the roads. The Ayal Sherdoon and Ayal Bahajes who have not settled their difference with the Eda Gale with the other sub-tribes of the Ayal Zounus to allow the Eda Gale to enter Bulhar for the purpose of trade. This, however, the other sub-tribes would not agree to on the ground that murders and plunders committed by them have to be avenged, and that they will oppose the Eda Gale vigorously. The Ayal Zounus have refused to send any of their elders or Shaikhs to Berbera, but they have intimated that the Eda Gale leaders can visit Bulhar, and that they will settle direct with the merchants themselves. Some of the Ayal Zounus sub-tribes living in Berbera have objected to the Eda Gale being permitted to enter Bulhar, as they state the latter have killed fifteen of their people during the past year. The merchants refuse to visit Bulhar unless they can get a safe conduct pass from the acting Governor of Berbera.

Ayal Esa Moosa, with about fifty horsemen, made a raid on Berbera on the 12th instant, carrying off ten head of cattle and killing a few sheep grazing within two miles of the town, also carrying off the sails of a boat lying on the shore—all the property of British subjects. The acting Governor of Berbera at once sent some troops to follow up the plunderers, but they had to return without having come across the raiders on the plundered property.

The acting Governor of Berbera, Ebrahim Bey, with 100 foot and 30 mounted troops accompanied by about 150 men on foot and 100 horsemen of the Ayal Ahmed, marched on the 18th instant against the Esa Moosa tribe, and very soon gained an easy victory over them, returning to Berbera with fifteen hostages, after having promises from the Esa Moosa that all the property plundered from the Ayal Ahmed, the Arab merchants, and the Egyptian Government will be restored, and that they will be answerable for all the murders committed by them on the Ayal Ahmed tribe, and that in future they will be obedient to the Egyptian Government. Since then a good deal of plundered property has been restored by the Esa Moosa, and the road to Berbera being now open many kafilas have arrived at Berbera, and the prices of articles have fallen in consequence. It is also believed that an amicable arrangement will be made by the Acting Governor of Berbera with the Ayal Zounus tribes. Should such not be effected, the trade with Bulhar will be closed.

FRANCIS LOCH, Brigadier Genl.
Political Agent, Aden.

THE TRANSFER LOAN.

Notification.

Fort William, 4th December 1878.

In continuation of Notification No. 2515, dated 31st November 1878, the Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to give notice that, provided that the sum of Ten Crores fixed as the amount of *The Transfer Loan* 1879 is not earlier completed, transfers from the Five-and-a-Half per cent. Loan of 1859-60, to the First or Four-and-a-Half per cent. Portion of the said *Transfer Loan* will be accepted, at the places and in the manner advertised in the Sixth and Seventh Clauses of the Notification No. 2005, dated 12th August 1878, until sunset of Monday, the 23rd December 1878.

2. If any part of the said *Transfer Loan* 1879 then still remains unallotted, such transfers will, thereafter, be permitted only at the Head Offices of the Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, and at the Bank of England.

3. The President in Council is further pleased to give notice that, from this date, Notes or Stock of the Five-and-a-Half per cent. Loan of 1859-60 will only be received for transfer to the *Transfer Loan* 1879, whether in India or England, subject to the condition that the whole amount of the said *Transfer Loan* 1879 (Ten Crores of Rupees) has not been previously allotted elsewhere.

4. If, after the receipt of any Note or Stock thus surrendered, it shall be found that the whole of the said *Transfer Loan* 1879 has been previously allotted elsewhere, such Note or Stock will be returned to the owner.

By Order of the President in Council,
R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO MAJOR DESBOROUGH, R.A., AT MADRAS.

Major S. H. Desborough, R. A., lately commanding the C. Battery 6th Brigade of the Royal Artillery, met his death on Wednesday evening by a sad accident. He had ridden in from St. Thomé Mount during the day, and had been spending the afternoon with some friends in Kilpauk. About 5 o'clock he left for the Mount again, and had a second horse to meet him somewhere along the Mount Road. The latter horse was a high spirited beast that the Major, who was an exc llent horseman, had been endeavouring of late to break in to tractable habits. How the accident happened which proved fatal to Major Desborough can as yet be only guessed, as it does not appear that anybody witnessed what actually occurred. A native who met him crossing Marmalong bridge reports that he was riding near a herd of buffaloes that was also crossing the bridge. It is supposed that close by the Golondy end of the bridge the horse shied, and came in contact with one of the buffaloes, and that horse and rider, and possibly the buffalo, fell. Major Desborough seems to have fallen on his head and been stunned, so that he was probably ignorant of the injuries inflicted on him by the enraged buffalo, which gored his legs, and evidently set at him with a savage intent. He was found about six o'clock lying insensible in the road, and was taken at once to the Artillery Mess at the Mount. Medical assistance was immediately obtained, and Major Desborough was at this time sufficiently conscious to be able to answer Dr. Nicholson's inquiry whether he would prefer to be taken home or to the Hospital. "Home," said the unfortunate officer. Here his wounds were dressed; though severe they were not at first considered of a fatal character. But the head wound was a serious one, and resulted in death in a few hours. The deceased officer had only just obtained the rank of Major, and was looking forward to joining the Afghan expedition in command of a Battery. He was very popular with his brother-officers, among whom his sad and untimely end has caused a painful impression. He was buried yesterday evening at St. Thomas' Mount with full military honours.—*Madras Mail*, Dec. 6.

FESTIVITY OF THE EXPOSITION OF THE BODY OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, AT GOA.

(Catholic Examiner, Dec. 7.)

One of the Reverend pilgrims to Goa, who returned to Bombay late on Thursday evening, has favoured us with the following notes of what has just taken place at Goa, on the festivity of the Exposition of the Body of St. Francis Xavier. Our readers will join us in thanking the writer, for the trouble he has taken in order that we and the other absentees may less feel the pain of having been absent from such a holy ceremony.

"Complying with your request, I write a few hurried lines about my visit to the shrine of the glorious Apostle of the Indies, St. Francis Xavier. I left Bombay on Friday the 29th Nov. shortly after 10 a. m., we arrived at Goa the following day about an hour after mid-day, and were most heartily welcomed on the part of His Grace the Archbishop. Both the Sunday and the Monday were very busy days with the church of Bom Jesus, as there preparations on a large scale had to be got through within a very limited time. I spent most of the time in visiting the grand churches and convents, that alone remain to tell the traveller of the former beauty of the metropolis of the Portuguese Indies. These monuments of former piety and grandeur remind one of the destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem. Like the glory of the Jewish nation, old Goa is now deserted, and, where a few generations ago elegant houses and palatial edifices were standing, you now see only forests and old ruins. Some of the buildings, however, are still in good condition.

"There is a large Cathedral, with its fifteen altars and the miraculous cross, which was built in the year 1512. This was the only church till the year 1542, and even up to the year 1600 it had more than 80,000 parishioners, whereas now, I am told, it has only 90. The Archiepiscopal palace, which must have been erected at the same period, is already much injured.

"There is also St. Cajetan's which may be considered as a faithful imitation of St. Peter's at Rome; its elegant cupola rises on high on large arches.

"Then, there is the "Bom Jesus," with the chapel and shrine of St. Francis Xavier. It was built in the year 1594, at the expense of Jerome Mascarenhas. The Sacristy, which is quite as large as the Fort Chapel, was built at the expense of Balthasar Veiga, who died in the year 1659. Adjoining the church is the Professed House of the Jesuits, built in 1586, at the expense of D. Fr. Sebastiao Pinto Pimenta. The high altar is dedicated to the Infant Jesus, whence the name of "Bom Jesus," and a large statue of St. Ignatius in his sacerdotal vestments, his eyes directed to heaven strikes the visitor and reminds him of that famous exclamation of the Saint: "How vile the earth is, when I look to heaven!" In this church is the chapel of St. Francis Xavier, on the Epistle side, beautifully decorated by thirty-two paintings, representing so many different events in the life of the glorious Apostle. The mausoleum, an offering of the Grand Duke of Tuscany, is entirely of different coloured marbles, relieved with many figures of angels. On the four sides of the second step is represented the story of his age, here baptizing, there preaching, now flieing from the darts and arrows of the wild tribes of Moro, now at the moment of death. The coffin, enshrining the precious Body, is placed on the top of the third step, and rests within a silver case surmounted

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Beg to Draw the attention of Travellers and others to their CELEBRATED TRAVELLING KIT READY FOR IMMEDIATE USE.

The prices quoted below are for Cash only.

	Rs. a.		Rs. a.
Deck Suits.....10 to	15 8	Travelling Hats.....	4 8
Overland Suits	27 0	Cardigan Jackets ..9-8 to	12 8
Warm Suits	30 to 40 0	Socks, per pair	2 0
Boys' Sailor Suits	9 8	Pillow Cases, each ..1-4 to	2 8
Overcoats and Ulsters from ...	35 to 65 0	Blankets.....each	10 8
Dressing Gowns from	9 to 20 0	Long Rugs or Rooms	10 0
Pyjamas	3 0	Mauds	10 to 15 0
Oxford Shirts, Collar attached	6 0	*Resais* or Quilts	5 8
White do.	5 0	Ladies' Wool Shawls	22 0
French Cambric do.	4 0	Portmanteaus or Overland Trunks .....12-8 to	23 0
lar attached	5 0	Solid Leather do	49 0
English Cambric do ...	4 0	Extra Large do	75 0
Best Shirt Flannel do...	8 0	Black Hide Bags	11 8
Silk and Wool do	8 8	Gladstone Bags.....	35 0
Spun Silk do	10 0	Ladies' Hand Bags	7 8
Gents' Under Vests 8 to	6 0	Travelling Writing Cases fitted	11 4
Bathing Drawers	2 0	Gents' Bags, fitted complete	72 0
Gents' Under Pants ..4 to	8 0	Ladies' Carriage Bags, fitted complete.....	58 8
Gents' Cotton Socks,doz...	8	Gents' Dressing Cases	11 8
Warm do	15 8	Gents' Pigskin Dressing Cases, complete .. 25 to	30 0
Ladies Under Vests 4 to	6 8	Solled Linen Bags, all sizes	5 to 6 0
Ladie White Cotton Hose doz	13 8	Courier Bags.....	9-8 to 12 8
Ladies' Heather Merino Hose doz.....	9 0	Money Belts	2-8 to 6 8
Children's White Cotton Socks, from doz. to	12 8	Sovereign Boxes ...2-8 to	4 0
Heather Merino do. 6-8 to	12 8	Tiffin Baskets fitted..16 to	22 0
Ladies' Sun and Travelling Hats, from	6 to 15 0	Air Pillows.....	5 0
Travelling Caps	4 8	Travelling do.....	1 8
Travelling Seal-skin Caps	8 to 8 8	Smelling Salts, per bottle	2 0
Dress Boots and Shoes from	12 8	English Feather do.....	2 8
		Ashantee Hammock from	10 6
		Sawmy Jewellery, &c., &c.	

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English horse hair pillows	7 8	Tooth Brush Guards	0 2
Folding Camp Bedstead..	50 0	Do. Brushes.....	0 10
Do. Mattresses	22 8	Nail Do.	0 10
Cotton do	15 0	Hair Brushes and Combs in Pigskin case..3-8 to	12 8
Rug Straps..... 1-8 to	2 8	Do. Sprops.... 3-8 to	4 0
Waterproof Coats	10 0	Nail Scissors..... 1-8 to	1 8
60-Inch Drab Twill Waterproof Sheeting	6 0	Razors, Ivory Handles ..	3 8
42-Inch White Waterproof	6 0	Do. Strops.....	1 8
Linen Faced Collars doz..	0 12	Champagne Taps.....	1 8
Linen Faced Cuffs per doz.	1 8	Pocket Knives	1 8
Linen Cuffs per doz.....	13 8	Marine Soap, 4 cakes for	1 0
Linen Collars .....doz.	6 0	Shaving do Stick.....	1 0
Cambric Handkerchiefs,,	5 0	Lloyd's Exsess	1 8
Warm Flannel do...	11 8	Oriental Tooth Paste.....	1 8
Children's Gloves ...1 to	1 8	Fragrant Florelline.....	1 8
Mitts.....	1 8	Limgacar Labels, per 100	0 12
Mufflers	1 12	Lloyd's Life-Saving apparatus.....	12 8
Sailors' Knots.....	2 12	Windsors for Bow or Ring.....2-8 to	4 0
Waterproof Capes	72 0	Ladies' Sunshades	6 8
Ladies' Carriage Bags, fitted complete.....	58 8	Gents' Canvas Shoes....	3 8
Gents' Dressing Cases	11 8	Gents' Slippers.....	2 8
Gents' Pigskin Dressing Case, complete .. 25 to	30 0	Ladies' Shoes.....	2 12
Solled Linen Bags, all sizes	5 to 6 0	China Bath Slippers.....	1 8
Courier Bags.....	9-8 to 12 8	Filters for Travellers covered Wicker, from ...	14 0
Money Belts	2-8 to 6 8	Pocket Filters	3 8
Sovereign Boxes ...2-8 to	4 0	Air Tight Uniform cases	23 0
Tiffin Baskets fitted..16 to	22 0	Sponge Bags.....	1 8
Air Pillows.....	5 0	Sponges	2 8
Travelling do.....	1 8	Soap Boxes.....	1 8
Smelling Salts, per bottle	2 0	Aromatic Vinegar per bot	2 8
English Feather do.....	2 8	Helmet Cases	7 12
Ashantee Hammock from	10 6	Portable Ink Stand.....	1 8
Sawmy Jewellery, &c., &c.			

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WINES AND SPIRITS IN WOOD.

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These Jars are light, clean, safe, require no packing, and are economical in every respect.

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